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EVENTS OF ELOIT

The Boys Busy at Earning
Christmas Money

Eliot Gipsy Moth Man at Work at
Rochester

Eliot, Me., Dec. 6.
The boys have been catching bushes and bushes of mintworts from the brook at the head of Spilane's creek. They are running in unusual plenty and afford a pleasant way of earning Christmas money.

John Follett and Miss Robinson from Dover spent Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ella Spinney.

R. G. Shipp from Boston spent Sunday at Deacon Wallace E. Dixon's.

Robert F. Staples of the United

States gipsy moth force was at home over Sunday. He is at present stationed at Rochester, N. H.

James W. Crammer is trying to get up a local lodge of the Order of

Owls.

The Loyal Temperance Legion meets at the Congregational church tonight. The Grange old folks concert troupe will have a rehearsal in the vestry at the same time.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union met with Mrs. Charles E. Foye last Friday afternoon.

A WONDERFUL CONSTITUTION

For the tenth time, within two

PROMOTIONS AT WATER WORKS

In accordance with a recent vote of the water commissioners, relative to shorter hours for the men employed in the department the following changes and additions to the force have been made at the pumping station.

George H. Davis, a fireman, has been advanced to engineer at the Sherburne station.

Patrick J. Corcoran and Roy Randall, appointed firemen.

James Small appointed engineer and fireman at Haven Springs station.

It is understood that the new men are breaking in for a week on their positions before they will be assigned to the regular duty.

THE WEATHER

Monday night and Tuesday—Colder with snow and rain.

SUPERIOR COURT

Judge Plummer's First Appearance on Bench in This City

The continued October term of the Rockingham county superior court was resumed in the court room at two o'clock this afternoon with Judge W. A. Plummer presiding.

It is Judge Plummer's first appearance here since his appointment, and the members of the bar are greatly interested in the judicial type to be developed by the newest member of the superior court bench. He has a quiet business like genial manner and the prospects are that he will be fitted in the position.

The sessions beginning today are for hearings before the judge and there are forty-one cases on the docket.

Naturalization matters may be brought up.

No opinion is expressed by the court officials as to the probable duration of the sessions.

POLICE COURT

James Snow and Frank Perry, two strangers from across the river, answered the charges of drunkenness today in police court.

The court ordered Perry to pay the usual amount for Sunday intoxication \$10.00 and costs of \$6.00, and sent Snow for a vacation of six months at the county farm.

You find all the news of the day in the Herald.

THE ELKS' MEMORIAL SERVICE



ERNEST L. CHANEY
Exalted Ruler.

mouth lodge was instituted in 1888 twenty years after the birth of the first in New York city, and Portsmouth lodge was the ninety-seventh in the order of the institutions. It will be readily seen that the growth of the order for the first twenty years was comparatively low, for at this moment there are 305,000 Elks in 1450 lodges, scattered from Maine to Manila and from Alaska to Porto Rico. For the last twenty years the growth has been phenomenal.

Could any order have made such tremendous strides unless founded on the grandest principles? No. Most certainly, no. Because the great mass of humanity believe in the teachings of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, viz.:—Charity, Justice, brotherly-love and fidelity. For it matters not how far men fall short of attaining the ideal, the ideal is still their standard and receives their support. This order has no sect nor creed. Its principles are the essence of every religious faith known to the civilized world. Upon its altar, draped with our national flag, on which rests the bible all creeds can find a happy union.

But enough of this. We are not here tonight to promote the Order of Elks. We are not here to eulogize the Order of Elks. Our object is a more sacred one. We are here to commemorate the dead and particularly those who were once members of Portsmouth Lodge of Elks, but who have passed the portals of the Great Beyond, never to return. Did I say "dead?" Yes. Pardon me for using the term. The teachings of the order do not accept that word "dead" in its literal sense. Wherever they use it they do so as signifying transition. I believe that the great mass of humanity has no use for the term in its strict sense, for:

There is no nobility;

Whoever plants a seed beneath the sod,
And walks to see it push away the cloud—
Be trusts in God.

Whoever says the clouds are in the sky,
Be patient, heart, light breaketh by
and by;
Trusting the Most High,

Whoever seesneath Winter's wealth
of snow
The silent harvest of the future grow,
God's power must know.

Whoever lies down on his couch to sleep,
Content to lock his sense in slumber deep,

Knows God will keep.
Whoever says "Tomorrow," "The Unknown,"

The Future, trusts to the power alone—
He dares disown.

The heart that looks on when the eyelids close,
And dares to live when life has only woes

God's comfort knows.

There are a few atheists, a few more agnostics, and many more individuals, but I think there are very few men who do not believe in some form of immortality. It is that belief in

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KITTERY LETTER

Schooners to Load
with Produce

Austin School Teacher
Resigns

Two of the Sick People are
Out Again

Doings of the Churches, Lodges
and Societies

Kittery, Me., Dec. 6.
Kittery correspondent telephone 297-5.

Next Friday evening will be the monthly ladies' night at the Kittery Yacht club. Whist will be enjoyed.

The Pine Hill Whist club meets on Tuesday evening with Mrs. William Burrows.

Lowell B. Gerrish of Echo street has concluded his duties in the navy yard general store.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cawell of Portsmouth were in town on Sunday.

Mrs. Emily J. Kramer remains ill at her home at Oak Bank, the Interno.

Rev. Edgar T. Pitts of Eliot lectures this evening at the Onstott house at the Second Methodist church. His subject will be Abraham Lincoln and it is expected that many will hear the talk.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. William Frost of Government is quite sick.

Miss Gladys Seavey of Greenland, N. H., gave a very pleasant dancing assembly at Grange Hall Saturday evening. There was an excellent attendance.

The cribbage tournament will be in order Tuesday evening at the Kittery Yacht club.

The juvenile dancing class conducted by Miss Gladys Tracy was in session at Grange Hall yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker of Love Lane passed Sunday with relatives at York Village.

The Molders' Athletic club will play the recent Athletic club of Portsmouth at basket ball in Grange Hall Tuesday evening. Dancing will follow.

John Shapleigh of Eliot was calling on friends in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Burke and son of Portsmouth passed Sunday with Mrs. Burke's father, Melvin O. Stinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Jenkins are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jenkins of Government street.

Miss Mary Hanscom of North Hampton passed Sunday with the

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AT THE STAPLES STORE

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The next lodge was instituted in Philadelphia, then followed San Francisco and Chicago in turn. Ports-

EX-SENATOR H. W. BLAIR

To Speak for Portsmouth at the Waterways Convention

Former Senator Henry W. Blair will represent the Harbor Association, the Piscataqua Harbor, No. 33, and the commercial development committee of this city at the convention of the National River and Harbor congress at Washington this week and will speak when the roll of states are called on the possibilities and tidal power of the Piscataqua.

At the last convention in 1908 he spoke on the water power of the Merrimac.

Mr. Ernest Holmes, as Harbor Master, has recently published a leaflet on "Portsmouth Harbor and Its Great Navy Yard" which will be distributed at the coming convention in Washington and among the members of Congress. He divided the subject of Portsmouth Harbor as follows: "Shack Water Navigation," "Our Great Navy Yard," "Historically Speaking," "Shipbuilding," "The Grand Old City of Portsmouth." A view of the navy yard, front from Pierce's Island adorns the front cover, (depth of water in the foreground eighty-nine feet), and a chart of the harbor on the back cover. A picture of the U. S. S. New Hampshire passing over Henderson's Point appears on the second page. As we read this interesting circular we are led to exclaim "Multum in parvo," much in little. These were published to distribute at waterway conventions in Washington.

The National River and Harbor congress, which meets in Washington

this week advocates a "policy, not a project." In this respect it is different from any other waterway convention held in the United States during the year. It opens at Willard hotel with an annual banquet for the directors and vice president of the congress and will last three days. The president opens the congress with an address. During the convention the ablest speakers of the country will address the convention on the needs of the waterways of the country. The main object of the convention will be to impress on the National Congress the need of deepening our harbors and improving our rivers.

The enthusiasm of the waterway conventions at New Orleans, Jacksonville and Norfolk will be felt at this convention.

The project of building from the lake to the gulf deeper waterways have been reported adversely by the United States engineers. This report has so aroused the people of the Mississippi valley that they have chosen a committee of 500 from the valley to go to Washington and impress on the National River and Harbor congress and the national congress the necessity of improving the lakes to the gulf waterway. Nearly all other sections will send large delegations to advocate their prospects.

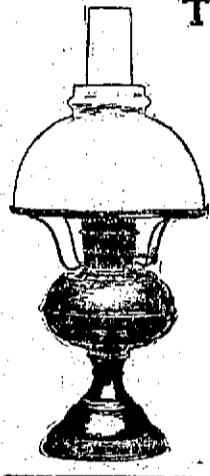
THEATRICAL TOPICS

"Silver Threads"

"Silver Threads" the new play Martin V. Merle has written for Richard J. Jose, was staged under the personal direction of William Robert Daly, who has brought out the quaint atmosphere of the play splendidly. Mr. Jose will be seen in "Silver Threads" at the Portsmouth Music Hall next week Tuesday.

Although the putting greens at the country club are closed for the winter there was a good number playing on Saturday.

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A CRUISE TEST FOR WIRELESS

In All Weathers and at All Distances

Sunday the scout cruisers Birmingham and Salem left the Charlestown navy yard for one of if not the most extensive wireless tests ever conducted by the navy department. According to the present plans this test will last for four months and the two toothpick shaped cruisers will travel many thousand miles through American, tropical and European waters. Ever since last August the ships have been preparing for this trip, having new wireless apparatus installed, which required new masts and a change in the deck plan. They are now both equipped with Fessenden sets, rated at ten kilowatts, and if the requirements in the specifications are met there is a strong probability that this system will be installed on all the ships of the navy.

These specifications call for a wireless system which will send and receive messages for at least one thousand miles under all conditions and will send and receive messages for three thousand miles under favorable conditions. Nothing will be omitted in this test which the navy department can think of that will fully try out this wireless system. Messages will be sent in fair weather, and in foul, in the heat of the equator, and the cold of the Atlantic, by day and by night, in fog and in rain.

Where the Cruisers Will Go

As soon as the cruisers got out of sight of Boston light they started sending messages. The land station for the entire cruise will be at Brant Rock. For one month a series of try out or preliminary trials will be held with the pair cruising along the coast from Cape Cod to Hatteras. At the same time the officers will see how the new propellers are working on the Birmingham. That cruiser has not made the high rate of speed that the other two scout cruisers have made and while the ship was in dry dock last week a brace of new screws with much larger blades were fitted under the stern. After this preliminary test the two boats will put into Hampton Roads to have the last changes made to the wireless apparatus. If any are needed and then the cruisers will head for Hamilton, Bermuda. On leaving that port the Birmingham will go ahead of the Salem and by the time she reaches Trinidad the Salem must be 1000 miles astern. The Birmingham is expected to reach the South American port in the early part of January. As soon as it arrives there attempts will be made to reach the battleship Connecticut flagship of the North Atlantic fleet, which will be on its way with the rest of the fleet to Guantanamo for the spring target practice. The Connecticut is equipped with a very powerful Fessenden set and it was originally intended that this ship would also take part in the test with the two scouts but later that was thought unnecessary. Rear Admiral Schroeder will start from Hampton Roads for the big target range on Jan. 10, where the fleet will stay for four months and during the rest of the cruise of the two scouts the big battleship will have daily conversations with them.

Four "Jack Blins" on each Ship All of the apparatus required for the new system has been installed with little expense to the navy department. On the cruise will go a representative of the company which installed the apparatus (The General Electric company), another as a representative of Professor Fessenden, and four "Jack Blins" on each ship.

On this cruise another test will also be made—a new compass made by Auschitz and company of Kiel. The feature of this compass is that it points to the true north, instead of the magnetic north, thus getting rid of all the computations for determining the variations. Herr von Meyerhauser will go on the trip as a representative of the company which has the patents for the new compass. He came across to install the new compass about a month ago.

Daniel Bedell, one of the town's oldest residents, has despite his 81 years nearly recovered from a serious fall which he suffered last week, and on Sunday visited in York.

Ralph Plaisted of Amesbury, Mass., passed Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. T. Plaisted.

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Miss Shirley Muchmore of Malden, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. Alberta Cobb.

Miss Stella Grace of Portsmouth passed Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Albert Forman.

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ing experiment was made when the Fessenden system was put in the Connecticut. It is rated at twenty-five kilowatts and is placed in the hold of the ship. All the apparatus on the Birmingham and Salem is above the level of the main deck. In the first place, the spread of wires overhead, the antenna as the operators call it, is much larger than on the average set. A network of wires has been hung between the two masts which is made of fourteen wires three feet apart horizontally and many cross wires. This net is therefore, forty-two feet wide, held by two long arms. The cruisers are only 47.1 feet wide and the spread looks like a huge flying hammock hung aloft. These wires are so much heavier and there are so many more of them than in the usual antenna that new masts had to be placed in both the cruisers. This was done during the summer.

Another point of difference is the separation of the receiving room from the sending room and having them both on deck. In this way no power is lost in sending the current from the generators up through the ship past tons of iron and steel to the antenna. This has been found to be one of the troubles with the set on the battleship Connecticut. The two rooms on the scout cruisers have been constructed aft of the forecastle and in front of the forward funnel. They are placed on top of each other in order to take up as little deck room as possible, the receiving room being on the level of the bridge and just aft of the pilot house. In this way there is no noise in the receiving room. Its floor is noiseproof, and, like the sending room, the walls are of steel. In the receiving room the apparatus is very simple and is conspicuous for its few variables, and many constant values. In the sending room one of the most improved features is the revolving spark gap. This is like a wheel with the spokes extended, and the sparks jump to a stationary disk as the wheel revolves. By this means the note is pure, the points do not get heated, and there are no conducting vapors. All this means more power. In the little room, which is crowded with the various parts of the apparatus, is a large motor generator which creates a current of 110 volts. This goes through two transformers which jump the voltage into the thousands. Around all various inductances are sheets of copper. The other changes and differences in the system are of a very technical nature.

By this set one of the advantages claimed is a longer wave length; therefore greater distance. The wave length of this set can be made almost three times the length of the average wave. Another advantage is ability to prevent interference. This depends, as in the case with other systems, in power to regulate accurately the length of the wave. When this is done and a lot of messages are flying through the air only the signals from the set using the same wave length will be recorded. Thus if the Birmingham and the Salem are using wave lengths of 900 meters in the West Indies and the North Atlantic fleet is using lengths of 950 meters there will be no interference and trouble on board to the two scout cruisers. The apparatus will only respond to the wave lengths which the operator wishes to use. If all the ships should happen to be using the same wave length and the air was full of a mere blur of messages the length of the wave could be reduced ten meters and the two scouts would be out of the melee. Last week the operator on the Birmingham was trying this feature of the system. He hooked on to some of the messages being sent from Cape Cod. He found that he could regulate his wave length to within five meters of the length being used by the Cape Cod station and yet there was no interference.

The Reading barge Glendower, from Philadelphia for Newburyport, which has been weatherbound here for some time, will be towed to her destination by the tug M. Mitchell Davis when ordered by the consigners. Her companion barge, the Oak Hill which was originally bound to the same port, has been ordered to Hallowell, Me., to discharge, owing to the rush of coal arrivals at the Merrimac city coal pockets.

Mrs. Ellen Frisbee is visiting relatives in Gloucester, Mass.

Cautionary signals are displayed from the Seavey's Island wireless pole.

Miss Emily Shaw of Kittery assumed her duties today as a teacher at the Horace Mitchell School.

Sterling T. Dow of Sanford, assistant treasurer of the Atlantic Shore Line, was in town on Saturday.

Cecil L. Seaward of Dover passed the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace M. Seaward.

Miss Helen Dunbar conducted her juvenile dancing class in Frisbee's Hall Saturday afternoon.

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Misses Nettie and Annie Haascom, Mrs. Frank Call and daughter Nellie passed Saturday and Sunday in North Berwick.

Miss Amelia Hackney is working in Portsmouth during the holiday rush.

Miss Ruth Macy had the misfortune to lose her purse last week containing quite a little sum of money.

Diana Philbrick left today for Lynn where he has taken employment.

W. G. Melton of Newmarket street has returned from a trip to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Goss of the Intervene were visitors at Kittery Point on Sunday.

The arrival of two schooners Sunday to load apples and other produce for eastern ports marks a slight revival in an almost vanished trade.

Miss Mabel Moore has been obliged to resign her position as a teacher at the Austin School because of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Perry Moore.

Preparations are being made for the annual Christmas tree and concert, at the Second Christian church, which takes place Friday evening, Dec. 24.

Schooner Henry O. Barrett is chartered to load coal at Norfolk, Va., for Portsmouth.

Riverside Lodge, No. 72, Independent Order of Odd Fellows meets in Odd Fellows Hall this evening.

Miss Carrie Paul was a recent visitor in South Berwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson of Wentworth street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Phyllis Frost.

Sunny's beautiful but unseasonable weather impelled all who could to enjoy to the utmost the remarkable mildness and general ideal conditions.

It would seem that with attention constantly attracted to the ancient Portsmouth and Kittery bridge, its many defects must be brought into such prominence that the long promised steel structure will be forthcoming. The projects of lighting the bridge and of marking the state boundaries must seemingly bring forth many facts as to its condition. can not well bear the light.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Second Christian church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Lewis B. Gerrish of Echo street.

Edward Shapleigh of New Hampshire college passed the week end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Edward E. Shapleigh of Wentworth saret.

Kittery Point

Kittery Point correspondent's telephone 297-5.

An almost uninterrupted stream of coasting craft bound east and west, making the most of the fine weather after tedious waits in various ports along shore, dotted the distant horizon all day Sunday.

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Mrs. Julia Berry has returned from a visit in Lynn, Mass.

Capt. and Mrs. T. Burton Hoyt and Mrs. and Mrs. Charles L. Fay took an automobile trip to South Berwick Sunday afternoon. They report the air balmy and the roads in good condition.

THE WATER FRONT

Port of Portsmouth, Dec. 6

Latest Arrivals.

Schooner Annie F. Kimball, Robbins, Gloucester, Mass., to load produce for South-West Harbor, Me.

Schooner Rosella, Stanley, Gloucester, Mass., to load produce for Cranberry Isle, Me.

Tug Carlisle, Lloyd, Philadelphia, towing barges Spring for Portland, Me., and Silver Brook, latter with 1550 tons of coal to the Portsmouth Coal company.

Tug Monocacy, Taylor, Philadelphia, towing barges Tamarind for Kennebec river and Cleona, latter with 1550 tons of coal to the Portland Coal company.

Capt. Hugo Osterhaus was promoted to be a rear admiral and assigned to the command of the fourth division of the fleet. Rear Admiral Comly, commanding the third division, becomes by reason of this command of the second squadron, composed of the third and fourth divisions. Capt. Osterhaus is the first officer of that rank to be given division command. He, however, will reach the grade of rear admiral on Jan. 9 next.

Capt. G. M. Potts becomes chief of naval intelligence, succeeding Capt. Vreeland. He gives up command of the battleship Georgia, and no officer to command that ship has yet been appointed. Capt. Albert G. Winterhalter, hydrographer of the navy department, was assigned today to command the Louisiana.

Comly, Vreeland and Osterhaus are all young men. In selecting them for the responsible posts as division commanders, Secretary of the Navy Mayer is beginning his program which has for its object the selection of younger men for the important places of command in the navy. These officers obtained experience on the world tour of the fleet.

A few of the teachers of this city attended the Teachers' Institute at Exeter on Saturday.

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POLICE SEEM CONFIDENT

Think There Is No Mystery In Glover Murder Which Cannot Be Solved, but Girl's Attorneys Feel That There Are Surprises to Come—Waltham People of Opinion That "Third Person" Theory Is a Logical One

Waltham, Mass., Dec. 6.—Nathan A. Tufts, counsel for Hattie Le Blanc, charged with killing Clarence L. Glover at the latter's laundry two weeks ago, said that the stories printed in certain papers concerning statements alleged to have been made by the girl are without any foundation in fact.

Mr. Tufts said the only persons who know the girl's story of what took place on that fateful night are her counsel, Fr. Rabel, the Interpreter, and the stenographer, and as none of the people have uttered a word for publication, anything that has appeared in print was purely due to re-potential imagination.

The girl's attorney said that the greater part of the time since the girl's arrest at the home of Mrs. Lillian Glover has been devoted to securing a complete story from the girl. This has been accomplished and Tufts was confident that when the people learned the whole story a far different aspect would be placed on the tragedy.

According to the police Hattie Le Blanc killed Glover, and there appears to be no mystery connected with the case which cannot be easily solved. The attorneys for the girl seem to feel that despite this apparent air of confidence entertained by the police that there are surprises to come in the case, even to the police.

Much valuable evidence has been gathered by the detectives employed by the defense and this with the girl's true story seems to be of sufficient strength to give the attorneys a strong feeling in their ability to secure Miss Le Blanc's acquittal.

No murder in this state in recent years has created the interest the Glover case has aroused. The extreme youth and positive ignorance as to the ways of the world of the accused, and the many peculiar circumstances connected with the case have created a feeling in the minds of the people of this city at least that all the facts in the case have not as yet been known.

That a girl of 16 could overpower and kill a strong, husky man in the prime of life like Clarence F. Glover is one of the mysteries the people would like to have cleared up. The finding of the girl three or four days after the murder hidden in the home of the murdered man's widow and the statement made by inmates of the house that they had no knowledge of Hattie Le Blanc's presence there, is another phase which is clouding the minds of the public and makes the case a hard one to understand.

Another peculiar feature, as yet a mystery even to the police, is how, if Miss Le Blanc is guilty, did she get possession of the firearm. The police have said that this was the only unsolved problem in the case.

They have labored hard to clear up this feature to their own satisfaction, but it is just as big a mystery to the authorities as it was at the very first.

Local newspaper opinion and that of the Waltham people is that the case is far from being solved. Men high in local affairs have expressed themselves frequently and with considerable emphasis that the "third person" theory is a logical one, despite the statements of the police to the contrary. It has been stated that the police had given up all work on the case, but this is far from the truth.

The hearing on Dec. 8 will be private. It is not even possible that the true facts will be made clear to the public at this hearing, as the government is expected to put in only sufficient evidence to have the court decide there is probable cause, and the defense very likely will not expose its hand by putting in any evidence.

BONES IN BIG BOX

Supposed Parts of Human Bodies Found in Dumping Grounds

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 6.—Youngsters at play on the Maywood street dumping grounds discovered a large wooden box which contained bones said to be sections of two bodies of adult human beings.

Although the police have a theory that they came from some physician's office, they are conducting an investigation to learn whether or not a crime lurks behind this unusual find.

Retirement Rule Modified

Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 6.—The trustees of the Carnegie college retirement fund have modified the rules of the trust so that the age of retirement for instructors shall be 65 years, or after twenty-five years' teaching in college. The twenty-five year rule would have retired many men under 50 years.

CASHIER HAS SKIPPED

His Pillaging Wives Out Surplus of Bank in New Haven

New Haven, Dec. 6.—Announcement was made of the purchase of the controlling interest of the People's Bank and Trust company by Joseph E. Hurlinger, a starch manufacturer and owner of trotting horses.

Following this announcement was the admission by the officers of the bank that Robert D. Mular, late cashier of the bank, is missing, and that his accounts are much more than \$25,000 short. The surplus of the bank has been wiped out, but it is understood that Hurlinger and his friends have made good the loss.

Mular came to New Haven when the People's Bank and Trust company was started six years ago, from Port Jervis, N. Y. It is understood that he used the bank's money to speculate with. The officials of the bank have not been able to locate Mular.

SENSATIONAL ELOPEMENT

Minister's Daughter Disappears With Married Leader of Choir

Johnstown, Pa., Dec. 6.—This town has been stirred by the elopement of Miss Mabel Slagel, daughter of the town's most prominent minister, with John H. Leppert, a young married business man and head of the church choir in which Miss Slagel was leading soprano.

The young woman is the only daughter of Rev. C. D. Slagel, pastor of the Rehoboth United Evangelical church of Johnstown, and Leppert was considered one of the best of church workers.

Mrs. Leppert, making a quiet investigation on her own account, recently found Miss Slagel in her husband's arms in a cottage just outside the town, whereupon she used a rawhide on the pretty daughter of the minister and took her husband home with her.

CULBERSON TO GIVE UP CHAIRMANSHIP

Money Likely to Become Head of Democratic Caucus

Washington, Dec. 6.—At the first conference of the Democratic members of the senate Senator Culberson will submit his resignation as chairman of the Democratic caucus. He has given notice to that effect.

This determination by the Texan has been reached because of his serious illness, which will probably prevent his attending the sessions of the senate for at least two or three weeks.

Senator Culberson succeeded Senator Blackburn as chairman of the caucus two years ago. In discussing his probable successor several senators expressed the opinion that Senator Money would be chosen.

TO SUE FOR WAGES

Member of Shaker Community Says Life Was Near White Slavery

Pittsfield, Mass., Dec. 6.—Otto Thummell, a member of the Shaker community at New Lebanon, has asked District Attorney Chase to make an investigation of the conditions which prevail in the "second family."

Thummell asserts that as a member of the Shaker community his life has meant little more than white slavery. He has been starved and denied of his constitutional rights.

Against the community will also be brought a suit by Thummell to recover \$1500 for an alleged breach of contract. For work he has performed for the Shaker community since last March he alleges he has received only 50 cents in payment.

SUFFRAGE FOR WOMEN

Preached to Strikers in Connection With Free Band Concert

New York, Dec. 6.—In order that the shirtwaist strikers might realize that she is continually mindful of their welfare, Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont sent the Sixty-Ninth Regiment band down to play to them Sunday in Rutgers square.

She also sent Miss Harriet M. Mills, vice president of the New York State Woman Suffrage association, to explain to them that the only way to secure ideal labor conditions was to give the ballot to women.

FOUR YEARS FOR BIGAMY

Bank President Claims That His Accuser Is Wife of His Brother

Dalnbridge, Ga., Dec. 6.—A. D. Oliver, ex-president of the bank of Clinch, Clinch, Ga., was found guilty of bigamy and sentenced by Judge Clark of the superior court to serve four years in the penitentiary.

Oliver maintained that he has a twin brother, and that wife No. 1, who testified against him, is the wife of his brother.

Little Hope For Missing Sailors

Washington, Dec. 6.—The only hope now entertained by naval officials for the five bluejackets of the U. S. S. Marquette, who were carried out to sea in the disabled whaleboat from the gunboat on Nov. 26, is that they were carried to Nicaragua, and are unable either to return by land or to communicate with their ship on account of the revolution.

SIXTY-FIRST SESSION OPENS

But No Business Is Transacted in Congress Today

MESSAGE DUE TOMORROW

Both Branches Expected to Get Down to Work Immediately After Its Reading—Tremendous Outpouring of Bills Anticipated—Westerners Clamoring For Local Attention

Senators Will Have Much Idle Time

Washington, Dec. 6.—The first regular session of the Sixty-First congress convened at noon today. Following custom, both houses speedily adjourned out of respect to the memory of those members who have died during recess of congress. One senator and two representatives have died since Aug. 5 last, the date on which the special tariff session of this congress ended.

Senator Johnson of North Dakota died several weeks ago, and his successor already has been chosen.

Fountain L. Thompson, the new senator, is a Democrat, although his predecessor was a Republican.

Thompson was appointed by North Dakota's new Democratic governor to fill out Johnson's unexpired term, which ends Jan. 1, 1911.

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It is claimed someone ordered that the ashes be swept along the public road with the dust and other filth and finally into the San Juan river. This was considered the greatest indignity which could be heaped upon the Americans, and, according to the letters, it was done in the vilest manner.

Vice President Sherman presided in the senate and Speaker Cannon wielded the gavel in the house.

Ordinarily Speaker Cannon and Senator Aldrich, who speaks for the majority of the senate, have a program at the beginning of a session, but this year they have none; or, if they have one, they are not talking about it. They are waiting upon the president.

By common consent, apparently, all are holding back until the presidential recommendations can be received, as they will be on Tuesday in Mr. Taft's first annual message.

Tomorrow is likely to be devoted in both houses to reading of President Taft's first annual message to congress, and after that the lawmakers should be able to get down to business immediately, as all the committee appointments and other details of the company's houses,"

These statements were made last night by Sidney Stevens, agent of the Ludlow associates, who is in charge of the mills.

Approximately 100 men arrived in Ludlow Saturday night to work in the mills," he added, "and we expect more this week to fill the places of the strikers. The company is willing to take back any of the strikers who wish to come to it, but it must be at the reduced rate of wages."

TO GIVE WIRELESS TEST

Scout Cruiser Salem Starts From Boston on Four Month's Cruise

Boston, Dec. 6.—The scout cruiser Salem left the navy yard yesterday for one of the most extensive wireless tests ever conducted. The present plans call for a trip of four months, comprising many thousands of miles, and upon the tests depend whether the other ships of the navy will be equipped with the particular kind of wireless used.

The specifications for this test require that messages be sent and received for at least 1000 miles under all conditions and sent and received for 3000 miles under favorable conditions. Nothing that the navy department can think of will be omitted to make the test supreme. The messages will be sent in fair weather and foul, in tropical storms and Arctic calm, in rain and fog, by day or by night.

CENTURY-OLD TAPESTRIES

Nine Million Dollars' Worth Soon to Be Landed in United States

New York, Dec. 6.—Until the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill became a law, it was never guessed that so many tapestries more than 100 years old existed in the whole world.

The appraiser of this port now has information that tapestries valued at \$9,000,000, and each accompanied by an affidavit that it was woven a century or more ago, are on shipboard bound for this country, or in storage abroad, awaiting shipment.

Ready For Gaynor Shakeup

New York, Dec. 6.—Preparatory to the general shakeup which Mayor-elect Gaynor is likely to give the city departments, hundreds of employees have begun to busy themselves with packing up. Signs of this process are visible in practically all the city offices.

Eight Killed in Maine Woods

Bangor, Me., Dec. 6.—Eight hunters met death in the Maine woods this season, and many were wounded. Of the killed three were mistaken for deer.

To Form Italian Cabinet

Rome, Dec. 6.—Baron Sidney Sonnenberg, who was premier in 1906, has been semi-officially intrusted with the formation of a new cabinet.

GAVE WIFE \$30,000

Doctor Paid It to Have Silence Preserved in a Divorce Suit

Pittsburgh, Dec. 6.—The granting of an absolute divorce to Mrs. Mary H. Dickson from her husband, Dr. Joseph Z. Dickson, caused a ripple of excitement when it became known and the fact was also brought out that the physician paid his wife \$30,000 to procure the divorce from him quietly without making use of any of the sensational facts which she gleaned recently in preparing to file her suit for divorce.

It is admitted that Mrs. Dickson exacted from her husband a solemn promise that, on his being released from his marriage vows with her, he would at once marry the nurse, Jessie Ray, who had partied them. On the promise of both to marry, Mrs. Dickson withdrew her criminal charges against the nurse.

Miss Ray about one year ago became a mother and Dr. Dickson has admitted publicly that he is the father of the child.

REMAINS DISHONORED

Zelaya's Men Burned Americans' Bodies and Swept Ashes Into River

New Orleans, Dec. 6.—Confirmation of the cremation of the bodies of the two Americans, Grace and Cannon, by President Zelaya's forces was received here in private letters to Nicaraguan families residing in this city.

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THE PRAIRIE'S MISHAP

The mishap to the cruiser Prairie is merely one more incident to prove the folly of maintaining a naval station a hundred miles away from the sea where the channel is in a narrow and tortuous fresh water river.

Suppose that this cruiser had grounded in time of war, and blocked the channel as she did on this occasion. Naval vessels outside would have been unable to reach League Island navy yard for repairs after battle. Naval vessels at League Island would have been unable to get out and meet the enemy or protect the coast and the ships they would have been as securely bottled up as Hobson planned that Cervera's fleet should be bottled up in Santa Cruz harbor.

Pennsylvania has a strong political pull and Philadelphia is a great city but their influence ought not to be strong enough to perpetuate a navy yard in such a misfit location as League Island.

BIRD'S EYE VIEWS

The school board of Manchester has received a communication from the masters of the several grammar schools setting forth that the cost of living made it imperative that they should receive an increase in salary.

Owing to the extremely small quantity produced, it is considered doubtful if there will be a case of American sardines on the market on Jan. 1. The pack by the sardine canning plants on the Maine coast, which were closed by law at mid night Nov. 30, will be small this year, not more than 50 per cent of the usual quantity having been canned. This remarkable falling off was due to the scarcity of the small herrings suitable for canning. In fact, herrings of all sizes have been scarce this year, even the smoked herring industry suffering a shortage. In May herrings of all sizes were unusually plentiful and of good quality; but in June and July there were none at all. In August they returned, but soon disappeared again, and in the remainder of the season very few were taken and these were of mixed sizes.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

A Dangerous Power What J. Pierpont Morgan bought from Thomas F. Ryan was not a majority of the stock of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, but the privilege of controlling over \$600,000 of other people's money. The Equitable stock that Mr. Ryan originally owned could pay only \$3514 in legitimate dividends under the seven-per-cent clause in the society's charter. Mr. Ryan paid James Hazen Hyde \$2,550,000 for this opportunity to earn \$3,514 a year. What Mr. Morgan has paid to Mr. Ryan is still a secret, but Mr. Ryan is not in the habit of selling anything unless he paid for it.

The Morgan interests have long dominated the New York Life. Now with the assets of the Equitable in their possession they will probably be the most tremendous financial power concentrated in the hands of any set of private individuals in the world. To a greater extent

than formerly the policyholders are protected by the Armstrong code, but the public is not equally protected. In spite of codes and Superintendents of Insurance the control of hundreds of millions of dollars of the country's savings places a power in the hands of private individuals such as the American people never contemplated intrusting even to their own government.—New York World.

Faith in Mr. Morgan

The passing of the control of the Equitable Life Assurance Society into the hands of J. Pierpont Morgan will be welcome news to the policyholders and to the country. Mr. Morgan is the ablest and straightest financier in America.—Hartford Courant.

NAVY ORDERS

Commodore K. Rohrer, from third lighthouse district, Tomkinsville, N. Y., and continue other duties.

Capt. V. S. Nelson, from navy yard, Mare Island, Cal., to command Colorado.

Capt. T. M. Potts, from command Georgia to office of naval intelligence Washington, D. C.

Captain W. I. Chambers, from command Louisiana to duty as assistant to aid for material, navy department, Washington, D. C.

Lieutenant Commander S. E. Moses from New York Shipbuilding Company, Camden, N. J., to navy yard, Norfolk, Va.

Lieutenant Commander T. C. Hart from Virginia to North Dakota.

Lieutenant Commander E. H. Deany, from Panther to navy yard Boston, Mass.

Lieutenant R. P. McCullough, from Ohio to navy yard, Philadelphia.

Lieutenant M. Joyce, from Newark Lighthouse service, San Juan, P. R.

Lieutenant R. Wallace, from Missouri to navy yard, Portsmouth, N. H.

Lieutenant C. S. Joyce from Celtic navy yard, Portsmouth, N. H.

Boatswain G. Murray, to naval station, Narragansett Bay, R. I.

G. Griffin, appointed a paymaster's clerk in the navy for duty South Carolina.

Col. J. M. Mahoney, U. S. M. C., has been commissioned.

Col. H. K. White, U. S. M. C., has been placed upon the retired list of officers of the marine corps.

Lieutenant Colonel L. C. Lucas, U. S. M. C., has been commissioned.

Rear Admiral Royal R. Ingalls of Michigan, recently on duty at Washington as a member of the general board, was placed on the retired list recently on account of age. He was chief of staff to Rear Admiral Evans in the cruise of the Atlantic fleet from Norfolk to San Francisco.

Arrived—Perry, Paul Jones, Navy, Preble Hull, Truxton Lawrence, Goldsborough, Whipple and Hopkins; Standish at Annapolis; List at Manzanillo; Eagle at Cristobal.

Sailed—Albany and Yorktown from Magdalena Bay for Acapulco; Frat from Philadelphia for Cristobal; Rocket from Washington for Norfolk; Marcellus from Key West to Hampton Roads; Vermont from Boston on Hampton Roads; Caesar from Cavite for Singapore.

The destroyer Reid placed in commission at navy yard, Boston. When ready for sea will proceed to navy yard, Mare Island, Cal.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Saturday was recreation day for the juniors in the gymnasium. The exercises consisted of a dumbbell drill, basketball and indoor baseball. Basketball—No. 1 team, Capt. Crossman, 5; No. 2 team, Capt. Hogan, 14; Baseball—No. 1 team, 4; No. 2 team, 4.

The preliminary apparatus test will start this week. Every boy of the junior department is urged to attend classes regularly.

The junior classes meet on Monday and Thursday at 3:45 p. m. and on Saturday at 10 a. m.

Business men's class tonight at 7:15, senior class at 8:15.

CHILDREN

In disorders and diseases of children drugs seldom do good and often do harm.

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A TIMELY TOPIC

U. W. STEELINGTON
In Agricultural Expert

Profits in
Dairying

THE man who is carrying on diversified farming can not keep one cow for each acre of land he tills but a dairymen can do so, and many of them do. They do not raise all the grain used, but let their neighbors do it for them. They know that they can purchase grain for 100 cents on the dollar and that their good dairy cows will return \$2 in product for every dollar's worth of feed. They can better afford to spend their time in caring for the cows than in raising the grain. In alfalfa sections the man with forty good dairy cows on forty acres of land can furnish all the roughage required the year around. He can not afford to give his cows pasture, but this is the most expensive feed anyway unless a fellow has open range close by, and such things have become mighty scarce around where civilization prevails.

We will assume that five acres of a good forty are used for the buildings, yards, roads, the fences, etc. This leaves thirty-five acres of land for actual tillage, and by having a silo and soiling in the summer time the question solves itself.

DUTIES AT NAVY YARD

Orders from Department to the Officers

The latest orders issued by Secretary Meyer defined the duties of the officers as follows:

Head of Machinery Division

The engineer officer of the navy shall, under the direction of the commanding officer, have charge of the machinery division of the manufacturing department and shall superintend the work, make estimates, as the work progresses, of the proportion completed, and certify and sign all bills, if the work is done in accordance with the terms of the contract.

He shall make to the commandant such suggestions in the line of his profession and duty as he may consider for the interest of the service.

He shall have prepared and sign all reports of the work under his special charge.

He shall furnish to the captain of the yard on his request, such labor as may be required by the latter who shall then have entire charge of such labor.

The inspection of all ordinary articles under the cognizance of the Bureau of Steam Engineering shall be made by the engineer officer or one of his assistants, but any special article or appliance may be inspected by such officer as the commanding officer directs, and calls for inspection may direct, and calls for inspection shall be forwarded by the general storekeeper accordingly.

He shall inspect quarterly all officers at the station, including those of yard craft and shall report to the commanding officer their condition and the steam pressure to which they may safely be subjected, and he shall make at all times such suggestions as, in his opinion, will add to their safety and efficiency. He shall also make a quarterly inspection of such other machinery as the commanding officer directs and shall make such recommendations as he may deem wise to insure that all the machinery referred to herein be kept in efficient condition.

He shall, under the direction of the commanding officer, have charge of the reservation of all machinery, boilers, and their appurtenances afloat at the station under the cognizance of the Bureau of Steam Engineering, except vessels in commission; and shall exercise control over all persons employed in connection with such machinery in matters relating to its preservation and good order.

When a ship is to be laid up, he shall take charge of her machinery at the time when her senior engineer officer is detached.

Construction Officer

The construction officer of a navy yard shall, under the direction of the commanding officer, have charge of the hull division of the manufacturing department and shall superintend the construction and repairs to the hulls of all ships and all work assigned to his division.

If in the course of the career of any vessel, defects are discovered that were not previously known, which will be likely to increase the expense or delay the work, he shall immediately report the same to the commanding officer for further instructions, suggesting such modifications as may diminish the expense or increase the utility of the work.

He shall have charge of all labor employed by his division, except as provided in paragraph 3 of this article.

The inspection of all ordinary articles under the cognizance of the Bureau of Construction and Repair shall be made by the construction officer or one of his assistants, but any special article or appliance may be inspected by such officer as the commanding officer directs, and calls for inspection shall be forwarded by the general storekeeper accordingly.

Civ'l Engineer

The civil engineer of a navy yard shall be regarded as an assistant to the captain of the yard in all duties pertaining to the Bureau of Yards and Docks, except as hereinbefore specified. All correspondence of the civil engineer with the commanding officer shall go through the captain of the yard.

Engineering work including such repairs and improvements as would ordinarily require the services of a civil engineer, and shall be held responsible for the proper performance of the same.

He shall make the plans, drawings, and estimates for all such projected improvements, repairs, and other technical works in the line of his profession at the yard.

When directed to construct works for which estimates have been made, he shall prepare all necessary schedules of materials to be used in their construction.

Should the Navy Department decide that any civil engineering work shall be done by contract, either wholly or in part, the civil engineer shall superintend the work, make estimates, as the work progresses, of the proportion completed, and certify and sign all bills, if the work is done in accordance with the terms of the contract.

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FROM EXETER

Adventist Vestry is Remodeled

The Football Captain at Princeton

Exeter, Dec. 6.—The vestry of the Advent church has undergone extensive repairs and remodeling. Four elegant Sunday school rooms have been finished off and present an inviting appearance. The walls are finished in blue, and the ceiling in steel. A room for kindergarten work has also been equipped. By this work both the teachers and pupils are comfortably and cosily situated and accommodations for the Sunday school work greatly facilitated.

Capt. A. C. Grout this season raised an apple at his residence on High street which, in spite of the adverse conditions, and scant apple crop, weighed one pound. Mr. Grout's

prize product was attained by careful dressing and spraying of the tree with water. The fruit was without a blemish.

A candy sale and dance was held on Saturday by the junior class of Robinton seminary. The sale was conducted from 2:30 till 6 o'clock, and in the evening dancing continued till a late hour. Music was furnished by the seminary orchestra, and a varied régime of dances carried out. The officers of the class are: President, Alice Scammon; vice president, Elizabeth Kimball; secretary, Helen Herrell. Easy chairs, college banners and other decorations were arranged about the chapel.

Rev. George H. Reed of Concord, Mass., pastor of the First Congregational church of that town, spoke at the academy chapel on Sunday evening. He is an alumnus of the academy.

Mrs. J. W. Noyes and daughter of Chester have arrived at the Squacco, where they will remain at least during a part of the winter.

The regular meeting of the Exeter chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held this evening.

Edward J. Hart, star fullback of the Princeton eleven, on Saturday was unanimously elected captain for next year. Hart is a sophomore now and his election to be captain in the junior year is an honor which few Princeton men can boast. Only such stars as Cochrane, Poe, Jim Cooney and others have been so chosen. Hart

hails from Exeter. He prepared at Exeter Academy and played four years here with such men as Jim Hogan and Ted Jones of Yale, McCormick, and Conney of Princeton. Owing to injuries he did not play as great a game as he is said to capable of, but his work in the Yale Princeton game was the only redeeming feature of Princeton's play. He was captain of the Princeton Freshmen team last year.

STANDARDIZE EARLY

Navy Department to Accept Vessels Only After it is Done

Washington, Dec. 6.—In an attempt to determine the comparative efficiency of warships of the same class, the navy department has handed down an order for the standardization of trials of vessels prior to their acceptance by the government. All the vessels of a class, the regulations provide, shall be tried over a measured mile course, at as nearly the same displacement, trim, condition of bottom and weather as possible. The displacement and trim will be those of average cruising condition for each class.

The trials will consist of progressive runs in order to obtain the necessary points for laying down the curves of speed, indicated horsepower and speed revolutions.

"Standardization plans conducted uniformly in accordance with the foregoing Plan," the order says, "will furnish comparative data of great value to the department in the elimination of the least efficient propellers and thereby increase the general efficiency of the fleet."

SWIFT'S ASSISTANT

Chambers Will Have New Post Under Navy Organization

Much interest is expressed by naval officers in the development of that part of Secretary Meyer's changes in naval administration which relates to the aides who are to act as his principal advisers and to their assistants. Reference is made to the latter in the recently amended regulations, and it is provided that these assistants shall act as chiefs in the absence of the aids from duty. For the present only one of these assistants will be named. He is Captain Washington L. Chambers, now in command of the Louisiana. He will be assistant to Rear Admiral Swift, the aid for material, now in command of the Boston navy yard, and shortly to be relieved by Captain John C. Fremont.

PORTSMOUTH STUDENTS

Join Different Fraternities This Month At Dartmouth College

Hanover, Dec. 6.—Some of the results of the Dartmouth college "chaining day" follow:

C. S. McDaniels, Portsmouth, Phi Delta Theta.

S. B. Ward, Portsmouth, Beta Theta Pi.

L. A. Wood, Portsmouth, Kappa Sigma.

A MYSTERY SOLVED

ECZEMA NOW CURABLE BY AN ENTIRELY NEW COMPOUND

For a great many years the medical profession has been seeking a cure for eczema, the most common, most torturing, and most stubborn of skin diseases. Up to the year 1908 no remedy was known that could be depended upon. There were ointments and salves and greases. There were tonics and blood medicines and infusions of every nature, but eczema in its different forms remained unconquered. In fact, eczema was shrouded with mystery. Nobody knew what it was. Some said it was a blood disease; some said it was the result of indigestion. Still others attributed its cause to something else. The remedies offered did little more than relieve temporarily, and frequently they seemed to aggravate the trouble. It remained for one studious chemist to settle beyond any question that eczema in all its forms is a skin disease and related in no way to a disordered condition of the blood. This same chemist experimented with many antiseptic, healing and soothing agents, but it was not until he discovered the compound known as Cadum that he at last realized he had given to the world something that would bring relief and cure, to millions of sufferers. Cadum ranks today with the great discoveries of the medical world. Its action is so positive that the itching of eczema is stopped immediately. People who have itched and scratched for years find sleep and rest as soon as Cadum is used, and in ordinary cases a complete restoration of the skin to a healthy condition is reached in two or three weeks. The soothing, healing effects of Cadum are almost instantaneous. Cadum is sold at all druggists at 10c and 25c a box. The 10c box is sufficient for trial purposes and may be used not only for eczema in all its forms but also for hives, pimples, blisters, tetter, itch, acne, herpes, scaly skin, psoriasis, ring worm, rash, etc.

NEW CASTLE NEWS

A Son Born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew B. White

A Vermont Minister Heard at the Congregational Church

New Castle, Dec. 6.

In the progress of the seasons December holds the highest place. Behold it is ruddy time; what cheer in the red glowing flames of the fire side! The frost god is abroad beautifying all nature with his silvery touch. The very air is sweeter, clearer, and purer. It is the season of the Great Festival, the season in which the Prince of Peace came to Earth. It is the season when the Angels sang us never before heralding the Prince of Life, who gave us the logic of a future life and made eternity a hopeful and a happy state to those who believe in His inexorable argument. Blessed December. The fact that Christ was born is in brief the reason of our rejoicing and our gifts one to another on Christ's day.

Rev. James T. Berry of Tambridge, Vt., supplied the pulpit at the Congregational church Sunday and in the evening preached a most interesting sermon from Job 3, 16.

The Ladies Industrial Circle will hold their annual Christmas sale in Pythian Hall on Friday evening December 10.

Mr. Frank Blanchard and Warren Tibbets of Portsmouth were the guests of Oliver E. Marvin on Sunday.

Past Grand Chancellor White of the Pythians of New Hampshire has returned from a very pleasant visit relative to instituting a Knights of Pythias Lodge in Haverhill, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gray passed Sunday with Thorace Gray and family on Sugarmore avenue, Portsmouth.

Mr. John Reed is visiting his children in Danville, Mass.

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Reminders of the coming New Year are multiplying constantly but none are more welcome than the calendar. Next to the family Bible in New England there is probably no more revered heirloom to be found in our homes than the old calendar, some of them dating far back into the past. The carefully kept souvenirs help to call back the happy past or renew their hopes for the tried future.

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Major C. B. Hoyt Now Commands Coast Artillery

The following general orders No. 21 was issued from the office of the adjutant general on Saturday:

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Maj. Chauncey B. Hoyt is directed to assume command of the Coast Artillery corps, N. H. N. G., and commanding officers of companies in this organization will in future forward all communications through corps headquarters.

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In accordance with the recommendations of the inspector-general and the regimental commander, Par. I. G. O. No. 10, M. G. O., May 24, 1907, is hereby rescinded. Hereafter all communications for action by these headquarters will be sent by the company commanders direct to regimental headquarters.

Following this order Major Hoyt will issue orders for a meeting of the First Company if this city when the members of the company will sign

their choice for the place of election to succeed Major Hoyt.

LOCAL DASHES

Sunday was so pleasant that it brought out a large number of people and a hike into the country was just the proper thing.

The orders have been received at the Boston navy yard to go ahead on the battleship Illinois repairs and they were received just in time to prevent a big discharge.

There were eight lodgers, a man for safe keeping and one drunk on the police blotter Saturday night, and two drunks and three lodgers on Sunday night.

A Costly Quarrel.
Rowley, the English violinist, was hard to beat on his perseverance against one who had incurred his ill will. Rowley had a quarrel with a horse dealer named Brant. It was a trivial matter, but Rowley took the next house to Brant, set up a piano, bought a concert and proceeded to make insomnia for Brant. After one or two assault cases in court Brant moved. Rowley bought out the next door neighbor and followed with piano and concert. Brant went to law, but found he could do nothing. Failing, he took a detached house. Then Rowley hired brass bands and organs and assaulted him. This was actionable, and Rowley paid £1,000 for his revenge.—London Tatler.

Which Leg?

In a small town in the west of Scotland the town clerk, who was a bit of a "character," had the misfortune to lose his leg in a railway accident. As a mark of appreciation and esteem for his long services the council unanimously agreed to replace his loss with an artificial limb, which they did as soon as he was sufficiently recovered. A few months afterward the town clerk, who was generally known by his Christian name, Paul, was unfortunate enough to have his other leg fractured in an accident. Naturally the mishap became food for town gossip, and one old wife in discussing the matter with a neighbor was overheard saying:

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CARS LEAVE EXETER FOR SMITHFIELD, 6:00, 8:00 A. M., then every hour until 9:00 P. M., then 10:00 P. M. to Whittemers only.

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BOY SHOT WHILE HUNTING**NO INDIGESTION OR SICK STOMACH**

Gas, Heartburn, Dyspepsia and all Misery in Stomach Vanishes

The first hunting accident in this section occurred on Sunday and Lawrence McCarthy, a young lad living on Conwall street, was the victim. Young McCarthy, with several other lads, were in the Rye woods rabbit hunting and one had a 22 calibre rifle. In some manner not altogether clear to the lad, the rifle was discharged and the bullet tore a hole through his first finger and passed through the palm of the hand.

The lad was hustled to this city and to the office of Dr. C. E. Johnston on Court street, where the wound was dressed.

While it is painful it is not serious, unless blood poisoning sets in.

MARIETTA'S MISSING MEN

Five Known Here Are Believed to Have Been Lost

It is announced at Washington that the only hope now entertained by naval officials for the five blue jackets of the U. S. S. Marietta, who were carried to sea in the disabled whaleboat from the gunboat on Nov. 26 is that they were carried to Nicaragua and are unable either to return by land or to communicate with their ship on account of the revolution. No one in the navy department believes they are still floating about the Caribbean sea in the whaleboat.

In a dispatch received by the navy department, Commander Shipley of the Des Moines gives the following as the names of the missing men: Robert L. Meyers, Orange, N. J., and Ray E. Smith, Reading, Mass., both boatswain's mates, second class; Seamen F. L. Jackson, New Bedford Mass.; David Tuckerman, Columbus, O., and N. D. Miller, Chicago. It is understood that all these men were on the Marietta when she was here and are known to Portsmouth people.

NOTEID MUSICIAN DEAD

Prof. Charles P. Morrison Gone from Town of Derry

Derry, Dec. 6.—Prof. Charles P. Morrison of Worcester, Mass., a well known composer of church and other music, died on Saturday night at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lewis W. Bly, where he had been a year or more.

For many years Prof. Morrison played the organ in Worcester churches. Some four years ago his sight failed him and he had since been totally blind.

He was born in Derry on the old Col. Lane place, where his father grandfather and his great grandfather were born. When a child his parents moved to Newburyport, Mass.

HOW TO CURE A TERRIFIC HEADACHE.

Many people suffer with an aching head week after week, occasionally getting relief from so-called headache powders and nerve stupefying drugs. They never get cured because they start wrong. Such people should do a little commonsense thinking. Headache is simply the result, a warning signal, of a far more serious trouble. Usually it means bad blood poisoned by an inactive or sluggish liver. Headache sufferers are often nervous, cross and irritable. Their sleep is disturbed and digestion impaired. The liver doesn't do its work right, and the bile elements poison both nerve and brain.

Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills remove the cause of headache. They are Nature's true laxative, and give tone to liver activity, are a positive specific for biliousness and a torpid liver. Get your liver right by using Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills and your head won't ache, your nerves won't weaken, nor your food distress you. Physicians use and recommend. They form no habit. You should always keep them on hand. These little Vegetable Pills will ward off many ills.

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A CAPTAIN OF INDOLENCE

He Managed to Dodge Both Work and Matrimony.

By H. S. FRANK.
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Gabe was lying upon his back, his hands clasped under his head, gazing unthinkingly at the sky. He was twenty-five years old and barefooted.

Overhead a buzzard drowsed upon motionless wings, and Gabe's eyes followed it as far as they could without causing his head to move.

If he had any thought that was strong enough to be called an ambition it was to be a buzzard, for a buzzard was not forced to flap its wings to fly.

Times had been going somewhat hard with him of late. For one thing he had had to think, and the prospect was that before long he might have to do.

Cooner's daughter was now of age, and the understanding between the families had been that some time after Mary Bet was old enough these two should marry in order to save the seven acres on one side of the slope being separated from the nine acres which joined and crept over and down the other side.

Cooner was arbitrary, and Gabe's father, under the influence of Cooner, would just as despond.

Then Mary Bet was pretty—there was no denying that—and more than once Gabe's heart had thumped tremulously in her presence. In that state he had even looked about her cabin critically, it may be hopefully.

But Mary Bet did not like work herself. He had found the ax lying beside three or four uncut branches her father had dragged in and the seven or eight chickens pecking about without a sign of coop or shelter.

By this time his heart was again beating tremulously, and he had viewed the scene with dispassionate forethought. Married to Mary Bet he would have to cut wood and perhaps

NEWFIELDS

The Rev. George H. Farmer of Portsmouth preached at the Methodist church Thursday evening at the special meetings which are being held there. Friday night the preacher was Rev. George G. Williams of Greenland, Sunday Rev. Raymond H. House of Exeter will preach at the morning and evening meetings, and also deliver a Sunday school address.

Miss was held at 7 o'clock Friday morning at the Church of the Sacred Heart conducted by the pastor, Rev. Herbert Henmon of Westville.

The first deer to be shot hereabouts was killed by Harry Hill, resident near Wadleigh's Falls, who shot a big buck after a short time hunting.

RUSH ORDERS

For Ships at League Island to Go in to Commission

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Bill Tanner was peeling bark in the valley. He was a worker—not in the ordinary

EARLY HOLIDAY BUYING AT NAVY YARD

WILL HELP MAKE THE CHRISTMAS SEASON MERRY.

NOTICE—Our Holiday Lines of some Staple Goods are now displayed.

Home Made Muslin Underwear—In our Christmas styles are shown many pretty designs.

The Standard qualities of Kid Gloves are to be found in full holiday assortments.

Heavy purchases of Linen Handkerchiefs early in the season enables us to offer an exceptionally good selection.

Umbrellas covered with the best material, finished with handles of very attractive design.

Our 2d story has been arranged for our Christmas Cards, Calendars, Stationery and Novelties in great variety.

Furs are shown on this floor, also a special line of White Muslin Waists.

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George Gippill, New Castle, N. H.
Arthur Belanger, Newmarket, N. H.

THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

CITY BRIEFS

Hear Carey at U. V. U. hall to night.

Forty-six degrees above zero this afternoon.

Portsmouth has two or three growing industries.

Matinees start at 2:15 at Music Hall every afternoon.

The golf players are just delighted with the weather.

A little more of this weather will shorten the winter.

Good vaudeville at Music Hall this afternoon and evening.

The board of health should open a branch at the north end.

This is the kind of weather that makes the coal dealers uneasy.

The crew of the New Hampshire would like to spend Christmas here.

Smoke the Warwick 10c cigar, Ed. Brown manufacturer, 38 Market St.

The John Langdon club hold their monthly meeting this evening.

Have your shoes repaired at John Motte's, corner Fleet and Porter Sts.

Some of the business firms are already putting out pretty calendars for 1910.

Knives and Scissors sharpened, general repair work done. Horne, 33 Daniel.

The electrics were crowded yesterday with people anxious to get to the beach.

Moving pictures and vaudeville at Music Hall this afternoon and evening.

The second rehearsal for "Princess Phoebe" will be held in the University vestry this evening.

Social lecture U. V. U. hall to night.

According to the army department, Portsmouth coast artillery district promises to be a busy section in the coast defense next season.

Vaudville and moving pictures at Music Hall all this week, afternoon and evening.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. James Blibrick on Woodbury avenue, Wednesday at three o'clock.

There were a good number of gunners out on Sunday. The law is against Sunday gunning, for deer especially, but that don't seem to count.

John Holman has handed out his power boat and at the same time George Humphrey got his boat into winter quarters at the Portsmouth yacht club.

STATE COLLEGE

The annual initiation and banquet of the Gamma Theta fraternity was held in grange hall.

The following men were initiated: David H. Andrew, Newport; Robin Beach, Natick, Mass.; Don W. Bissell, Keene; Russell W. Garland, Manchester; Van E. Leavitt, Laconia; William C. Krook, Wolfeboro; Harry E. Hayden, North Adams, Mass.; Charles H. Rogers, Exeter. After the initiation a banquet was served by a caterer from Dover.

The following toasts were responded to, Prof. F. W. Putnam acting as master of ceremonies: "Gamma Theta," Harry P. Corson, '10; "The Faculty," Arthur S. Colby, '11; "Our Social Life," John E. Robinson, '12; "Our New Members," Robin Beach, '13; "New Hampshire," Fred O. Chase, '10. A number of visiting alumni were present.

CAME HERE ON SPECIAL

Theatre Troupe Come from Manchester on Sunday to Connect Here for the East

A special train with the Elsie Janis Theatre company consisting of two baggage cars and a passenger coach, was run over the Concord and Portsmouth branch from Manchester to this city on Sunday. Here the troupe connected with the regular train Number 11 at 10:45 a. m. for Portland. The special was run in order that the company could make connections for Bangor where they play tonight.

Ex-Representative Jas. F. Carey will lecture on "Low Wages, High Prices and the Remedy," Monday evening at U. V. U. hall at 8 p. m. Plain eloquent speaker you should hear. Admission 10 cents. Ladies free.

Hives, eczema, itch or salt rheum sets you crazy. Can't bear the touch of your clothing. Doan's Ointment cures the most obstinate cases. Why suffer. All druggists sell it.

PORSCHE DAILY HERALD, MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1909.

For an Apprentice Examination

The Men's Vacations and Transfers

No Discharge When the New Hampshire Sails

Saved a Discharge

The discharge of six hundred men at the Boston yard was averted by the quick action of the labor organizations, business men and yard employees. The yard after the departure of the big ships had nothing but the battleship Illinois left. The Massachusetts representatives got busy with the navy department and Congressman Roberts made it his business to go directly to the department which resulted in telegraphic orders to proceed with the work on the Illinois and thus save the big discharge.

Ordered to Engineer's Office

Lieut. C. S. Joyce of the U. S. S. Yorktown has been ordered to this yard as assistant to the engineer officer.

Cheap Enough

The navy department has been able to sell only one of the two coal barges which were to be disposed of at the naval station at Key West. The recent storm in that section injured one of these barges so that it had no value. The other barge has been sold to the Key West Ice Company for \$10.

This is Good News

It is likely that no discharge of any consequence will occur among the force now employed at the yard following the sailing of the U. S. S. New Hampshire on Dec. 15.

Captain Wilner commanding the station stated to a Herald reporter today that following the departure of the ship the force would be put on the work of the U. S. S. Maine and collier Ajax which would no doubt keep the men going throughout the winter. Captain Wilner has had this plan in view for some time and the fact that such will be fulfilled is pleasing news to the mechanics at this station.

Goes to Norfolk Yard

Telegraph Operator Bigler who has been doing duty for the past year in the administration building has been transferred to Norfolk yard at his own request and will shortly leave for that station.

Fixing Up Accounts of Paymaster Lately on Castine

Pay Clerk McBride, who has been at the yard settling the accounts of Assistant Paymaster M. H. Philbrick lately transferred here, has concluded his work and returned home to await orders.

Back at the Old Stand

Engineer Ricker of the ferryboat Number 132 is enjoying a vacation of ten days during which Engineer George Smith of the machinery division will fill the place.

Come on Boys

The number of apprentices needed by the labor board for examination include two for the place of boiler-

maker, three for shipwrights, four for moulders and one for blacksmith.

Completing His Vacation

Daniel Lydston, watchman at the yard ferry landing, is away from duty for ten days and William Flynn is substituting in his place.

Underground Wires

It is expected that the work of placing electric lines under ground which was started some time ago, will be renewed in a short time.

Pay Day for Soldiers

The marine guard of the prison, barracks and prison ships were paid today.

Boston Wants Work

Lack of work at the Boston navy yard has caused the suspension of a large number of the employees in the various departments. This situation has led to appeals to the navy department to have work begin as early as possible on the Illinois, for which a survey was recently made and submitted to the department. The work includes a general overhauling and the installation of new boilers, Congress having authorized an expenditure of \$667,000 on the vessel.

They are Certainly Needed

Important work is in progress under the bureau of medicine and surgery of the navy department in the rehabilitation of the older naval hospitals and new construction in that line at Newport, Boston and Portsmouth for which three projects contracts will shortly be awarded.—Army and Navy Register.

BISHOP GOODSELL DEAD

The Eminent Methodist was Sixty-Nine Years of Age

New York, Dec. 6.—Rev. Dr. Daniel Ayres Goodsell, resident bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, died on Sunday at his residence in this city. Bishop Goodsell had been ill several weeks and death followed an operation for a cataract, from which he had suffered greatly. The members of the bishop's family were at the bedside when the end came.

Dr. Goodsell was born in Newburg, N. Y., in 1849 and entered the ministry in 1869. From 1880 to 1888 he was literary editor for the Christian Advocate. In the latter year he was elected bishop by the general conference and three years ago was appointed resident bishop of New York to succeed the late Bishop Fowler.

ADMIRAL EVANS

To Testify at Divorce Suit of a Marine Colonel

Lebanon, Pa., Dec. 6.—Lebanon is promised an interesting trial in the term of Common Pleas court, which begins today, when the divorce suit of Col. Lincoln Karmann, United States Marine Corps, will be heard. Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans is expected to come here to testify in behalf of Col. Karmann, who alleges cruel and barbarous treatment.

Mrs. Karmann, who is a daughter of the late Judge Josiah Funk of Lebanon, was elected that a jury shall pass on her husband's charges.

Col. and Mrs. Karmann have not been living together since 1905, when the colonel alleges his wife's treatment of his compelled him to leave his home.

NOW COME ON

Checker Players Form Club and Will Be Busy

The Portsmouth and Kittery Checker club has been organized with a company of excellent players who have interested themselves in the game in this locality. The club will later extend challenges to other experts at the board and go after any and all games that can be arranged.

A CARNEGIE HERO MEDAL

Has Been Suggested for Mate Bitter

A representative of the Carnegie Hero commission has been in Portsmouth for several days, investigating the circumstances connected with the sinking of the navy tug Nezinscot.

It is learned that some local citizen recommended to the commission that medals for heroism be awarded to Mate Bitter and others of the crew of the ill fated tug.

PERSONALS

Miss Susan Hunt is quite ill at her home.

Mrs. Q. W. Priest is visiting Lowell, Mass.

Mrs. F. P. Fosgate is passing the day in Boston.

George A. Harris of Manchester is in Portsmouth today.

Ron. Joseph O. Hobbs of North Hampton was here today.

Frank D. Butler and family have returned from Waltham, Mass.

Mrs. S. D. Yates has returned to New London to pass the winter with her daughter.

Miss Cora Seaward of Plymouth business college, passed Sunday at her home in Kittery Point.

Dr. Charles W. Hills, formerly of this city, is soon to open a branch office here for osteopathic treatment.

Daniel O'Brien of this city is now engaged at hotel work at the Caledonia Springs hotel at Antario, Canada.

Miss Bridget Mahoney of Fort Constitution has returned from a visit in Boston where she spent Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Paul, who have been visiting her mother on State street, returned to their home in York Beach on Sunday.

TALKING MORE PAY

Carpenters and joiners of this city expect to ask for an increase of wages next spring. At the last meeting of their union, 921, the matter of thorough organization this winter was talked over and the need of more pay discussed.

At present there is no recognized scale of wages among the trade, and some men are getting only \$2 a day.—Boston Sunday Globe.

Frothingham and Denham at Music Hall the first three days of the week.

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